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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4520

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA, US, AR

SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: ARGENTINA POSITION ON ENMOD

REF: STATE 255633

1. ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE MET OCT 15 WITH ARGENTINE UN PERMREP
ORTIZ DE ROZAS TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF ENMOD CONVENTION
AT UNGA. IKLE STRESSED US SUPPORT FOR CONVENTION AS
DEVELOPED BY U.S. AND USSR AND SUBSEQUENTLY NEGOTIATED
BY CCD. IN PARTICULAR, HE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE TO U.S.
OF CONVENTION'S PRESENT SCOPE AS EXPRESSED BY PHRASE
"HAVING WIDESPREAD, LONG-LASTING, OR SEVERE EFFECTS."
HE WARNED OF DANGER OF UNRAVELLING AGREEMENT REACHED
AT LENGTHY CCD DISCUSSIONS IN EFFORT IS MADE AT UNGA
TO AMEND TEXT, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY ARTICLE I. HE SAID
US BELIEVED CONVENTION SHOULD BE ENDORSED AND OPENED
FOR SIGNATURE, PERMITTING CCD TO MOVE ON TO OTHER
IMPORTANT ISSUES.

2. ORTIZ DE ROZAS SAID ARGENTINA UNDERSTOOD U.S. POSITION
AND ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE OF A THRESHOLD PROHIBITION AS WELL
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AS DEFINITION OF THRESHOLD DEVELOPED AT CCD. AT SAME

TIME HOWEVER, HE REITERATED ARGENTINE DISSATISFACTION WITH USE OF WORDS "WIDESPREAD, LONG-LASTING, OR SEVERE" AND SAID ARGENTINA WAS WILLING TO "OONTINUE DISCUSSIONS." OF THIS ISSUE AT UNGA TO FIND ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION. HE SIAD HE WOULD CONSIDER POSSIBLE FORMULATIONS AND UNDERTOOK TO DISCUSS THEM WITH U.S. DEL BEFORE MAKING NAY PROPOSALS PUBLICLY.

5. IKLE SAID U.S. WAS WILLINGTON TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE MEANS OF DEALING WITH ARGENTINE CONCERNS OVER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TERMS USED IN ENMOD CONVENTION AND VIRTUALLY INDNTICAL TERMS USED IN LAWS OF WAR PROTOCOLS BEING DEVELOPED IN GENEVA. IT WAS ALSO MADE CLEAR, THOUGH, THAT U.S. WAS NOT PROPARED TO CHANGE CCD TEXT ITSELF. SHERER

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